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SUBJECT Construction at the Pleniewo Shipyard
in Gdansk

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4 new Soviet constructions were berthed in
Pleniewo Shipyard. Three of the vessels were of identical type and
similar to the "ambulance vessels" observed in Gdansk.

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Description of the vessels: square stern; searchlights mounted portside
on the pilot house; clear-view screen on
starboard side; no radar. Forward of the bridge,
one gun, presumably an AA-gun with protective
shield covered with tarpaulins. This gun
was only mounted on vessel the others
had no armament.

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The fourth vessel, which was berthed in the same basin as the other
vessels, was a big new construction without a stack, but had, however,
a folded mast. Because of the gallows at the stern, the vessel was believed
to be a minesweeping vessel. The vessels had Soviet navy men aboard,
who had the work "Baltysk" in cyrillic letters written on their cap bands.

A big new construction, similar to a yacht, was berthed at the quay in
the shipyard area.

The southern approach road to the shipyard led over a small bridge to a
lock, at the northern end of which a small guard house was located. A
sentry in the blue uniform of the municipal police stood guard there.
East and north side of the shipyard building was enclosed by walls.
Another sentry wearing the uniform of the municipal police stood at a gate
at the eastern side of the wall. A Polish warrant officer stood near the
guard.

A slip installation was observed in the northern part of the harbor basin
east of the shipyard area and the lock.

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Picture No 1:

Pleniewo
Harbor Basin east of the
Shipyard

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in the center, the stern
of a vessel, presumably of
the minesweeper; to the
right, side view of vessel

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Picture No 2:

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to the left in the center,
stern view of the minesweeper;
to the right, 3 vessels of
identical type, [Redacted]

ashore behind the sterns of the
three identical vessels;
slip installations.

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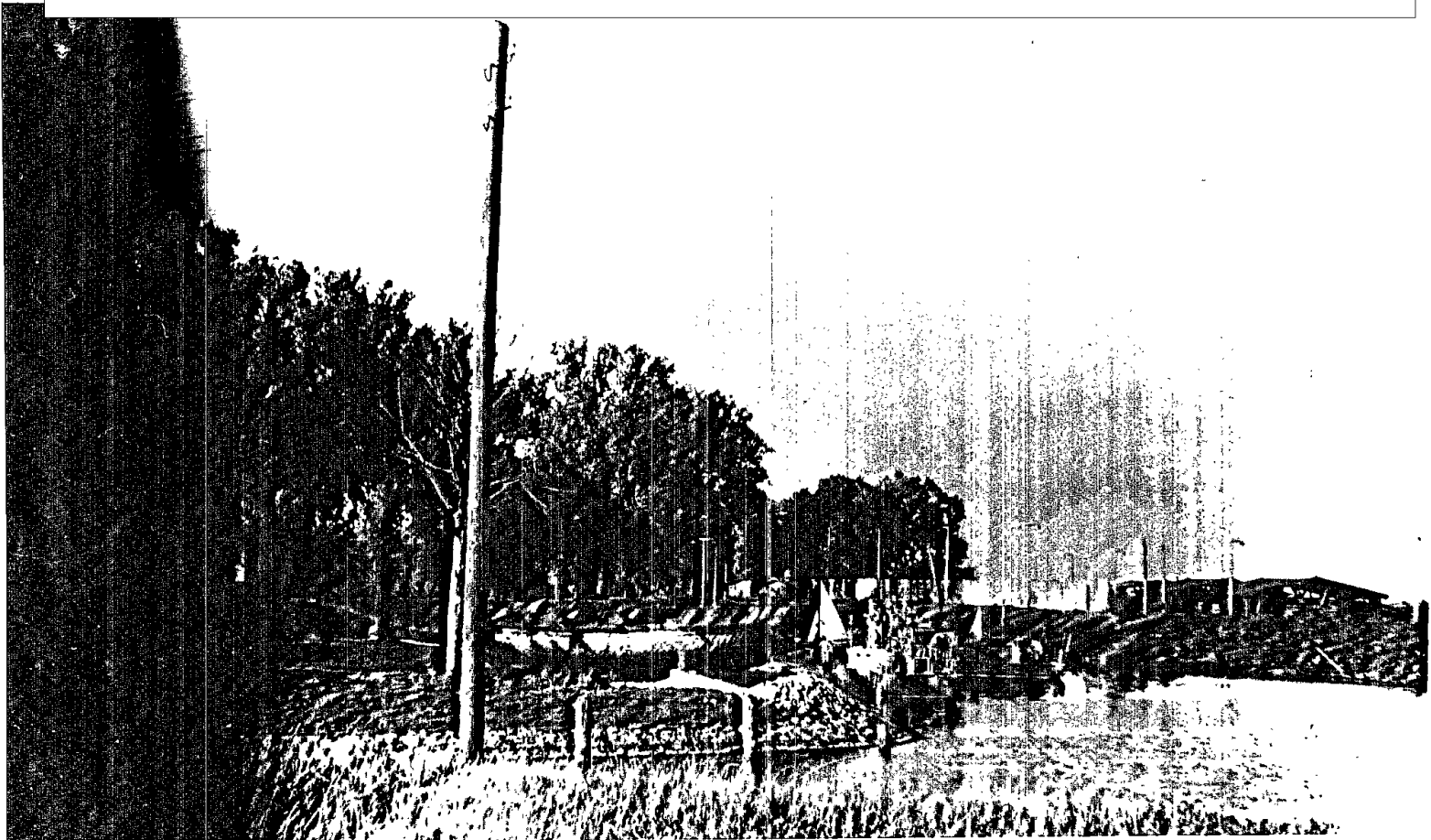
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